

Holborn Assigned To Whittier Church

The Rev. Hans Holborn, pastor of the Riviera United Methodist Church, will preach his last sermon in that pulpit Sunday morning at the 10:10 a.m. service. The service, to be conducted in the new sanctuary at 375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo Beach, will take the form of a family service attended by the church school children and youth with their parents.

The Rev. Holborn will be moving to the East Whittier United Methodist Church in Whittier, a church of about twice the membership of the Riviera Church. The Rev. Robert Fehlman of the Point Loma United Methodist Church in San Diego will succeed Holborn at Riviera. Dr. John Nagel will continue as the associate minister.



REV. HANS HOLBORN

time. He had previously served four churches there for 14 years before his transfer.

During his ministry here, the Riviera church has almost doubled in membership, the budget trebled, and the valuation of properties increased

about ten times. Adjacent properties were purchased for future expansion, a new parsonage acquired, and the new \$475,000 sanctuary erected.

THE SANCTUARY was completed last September and consecrated by Bishop Gerald Kennedy in February. During his tenure a fulltime associate minister was added to the staff, who presently is the Rev. Dr. John Nagel.

Mrs. Holborn has been active in music throughout the local communities during her stay in this area. She has been director of music at the Riviera church, a violin teacher, and a member of several symphony orchestras and occasional orchestral groups brought together for specific performances.

The departing minister has been president of the former Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of Churches, its department of the ministerial association, and its successor, the Greater Peninsula Council of Churches. He has also been active in many community associations and taken part in several community emphases in this local area.



IN GRATITUDE . . . Father Rudolpho Dilliam Bix of St. Gerard's Council 4919, of Merit award and a gift from G. K. Wsentation on behalf of the order at the Knights of Columbus. Bix made the pre Dinner Saturday night. Fr. De La Cerna council's annual Chaplain's Recognition serves as chaplain for the group.

'Extras' Banned From Services

Trinity Baptist Church of Arcata tried an experiment recently and attempted to simulate a worship service similar to what might be held in a country behind the Iron Curtain.

The topic of Iron Curtain worship came up when some of the members read about the crew of the Pueblo attempting to make a Bible, as best they could, from memory.

ALL HYMN books were collected before the service and no one brought his Bible. All the singing was done from memory and the people were asked to give Scripture verses from memory.

Walter T. Oman, pastor, related that the people had practiced for three weeks saying the Beatitudes, so they included this also in the worship service.

OMAN ADMITTED that the hardest part of the service for him was having nothing in his hands to carry. He had no notes nor his Bible. The sermon was not memorized, but the Scripture was and the general trend of ideas.

He said that standing up before the congregation with no notes or Bible in his hands left him with an uneasy feeling that he had left something at home.

NO ORDER of service was listed, even for the song leader

or the pastor. It was completely spontaneous.

The congregation was prepared for the special service, and during preparation one deacon facetiously remarked that they were thinking of sending their pastor to Siberia.

Mission Program Planned

Mrs. Iona Schulz, secretary of the Lutheran Baja Mission (LBM), will speak and make a slide presentation to Ascension Lutheran Church's Sunday School this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Schulz will talk to a convocation of students and teachers in Ascension's Parish Hall, 17910 So. Prairie Ave.

This program will stress the present work and the future plans of the LBM among the Mexican people. The presentation is part of a summer-long Spanish Mission project by Ascension's Sunday School. In May a gift of used clothing was dispatched; a trip to the Tijuana Mission is planned for August.

Randles To Lead Knights

Donald Randles has been elected grand knight of St. Gerard's Council 4919, Knights of Columbus, for the 1969-70 Columbian year.

Others chosen to serve with Randles were Al Lawrence, deputy grand knight; Oren Davis, chancellor; Dennis Ryan, warden; Jack Wolansky, advocate; and Robert Lucas, lecturer.

Representing St. Gerard's Council as delegates to the recent state convention in San Diego were G. K. William Bix, Dick Abshear, and Raymond McLaughlin. Bix was just one vote short of being chosen as a California delegate to the Supreme Convention to be held in New Haven, Conn., in August.

All KC Councils have decided to circulate petitions objecting to attempts of atheists to have all references to God deleted from astronauts' broadcasts from space.

As a result of a resolution adopted by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, the words "under God" were included in the Pledge of Allegiance after the words "one nation." The change became effective on Flag Day, June 14, 1954.

Methodist

Church Attendance Down; Debts Continue Upward

United Methodist Churches in the Southwest have reported a fractional loss of membership, but noted with concern that church attendance dropped more than 11 per cent last year and Church School membership fell more than 13 per cent.

In figures reported to the opening session of the 119th Southern California-Arizona Conference in Redlands, church membership at the end of 1968 was shown to be 1.02

per cent below a year earlier in Southern California, Arizona, Southern Nevada, and Hawaii. Conference Statistician George F. Williams said the total dropped from 267,146 to 264,424 among the 487 congregations.

The sharpest decreases in his statistical report were for average weekly attendance at worship services, which dropped 11.22 per cent from 113,188 to 100,491, and in church school membership which fell 13.24 per cent from

165,955 to 143,983. Williams noted, however, that the latter figure may have reflected some roll-cleaning because attendance at church school classes rose 2.48 per cent from 72,149 to 73,937 per week.

The average indebtedness per member rose from \$114.50 to \$117.90, an increase of almost 3 per cent. The total indebtedness of the churches was \$30.9 million, but in a companion report, Conference Treasurer J. Wesley Hole noted that payments on indebtedness were at the annual rate of \$4.4 million during the past year, which he described as a satisfactory record of debt retirement.

Salaries paid to ministers, while up 3.86 per cent, failed to keep up with the rising cost of living which rose more than 5 per cent last year.

The average giving of each member increased from \$90.84 a year to \$91.68, which is well above the national United Methodist average of \$64.61 in 1967, the latest figure available for the total denomination.

'Science,' Scriptures Coincide

"If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever."

These verses from John 14 are from this week's Bible Lesson-Sermon on "Christian Science" which will be heard Sunday in all Christian Science churches.

A correlative passage in the lesson, from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, explains: "Christian Science, understood, coincides with the Scriptures, and sustains logically and demonstratively every point in presents."

All are welcome at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th and Manuel Avenue. Services begin at 11 a.m.

Singers To Appear At Banquet

"The Burning Bush," a Teenage folk singing group from Torrance First Baptist Church, will be featured entertainers Wednesday at the annual missions banquet at Chatsworth First Baptist Church.

Directing the group is Tom Irvine, bassist, only adult member of the ensemble.

Speaker at Wednesday's banquet will be the Rev. Richard Addison, former pastor of Community Baptist Church of Torrance.

Receive Degrees

California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks has conferred bachelor's degrees upon four students from this area.

Graduating were Gary Leroy Loyd, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loyd, 20015 Greville Ave.; Timothy G. Kuehnel, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kuehnel, 517 Via la Selva; Michael William Mayfield, son of the William L. Mayfield, 13508 Arcturus St., Hawthorne, and Janet Diane Olsen, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Olsen, 15307 Dorman Ave.

Adventists Support Schools

At a time when schools all across the country are short of funds, members of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist church will dip deeper into their pockets Saturday and contribute to three schools that are 3,000 miles away and on another continent.

Alfred Gordon, superintendent of the Adventist Sabbath school, reports that the schools slated to receive aid are the church's Northeast Brazil College at Pernambuco, Brazil; Chile College a Chillan, Chile; and Espirito Santo, Brazil. These are only three of 4,800 schools supported by the denomination. Locally members contribute heavily to the support of South Bay Junior Academy, 4400 Del Amo Blvd.

The funds collected Saturday will help to erect new dormitory facilities for the Espirito Santo Academy and the Chile college. They will also help to build a chapel for the Northeast Brazil college.

The Chile college, Gordon says, has been limping along with 260 young men jammed into a dormitory designed to accommodate 150.

Superintendent Gordon states that he expects that the goal enabling this construction will be reached. "Our members firmly believe in Christian education," he says.

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Phone DA 6-6029

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Church 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Training Union 6 P.M.

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(Disciples of Christ)
2038 El Dorado—FA 8-2520

Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Minister
Res. Phone FA 8-4533

Rev. Joseph Yong
Minister of Education
Two Sessions of Church School
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5:30 P.M.
Christian Youth Fellowship—
7:00 P.M.

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1551 El Prado
Phone 328-3242

Rev. Arthur Nagel, Pastor
Res. Phone 328-6231

SUNDAYS

Two Morning Worship Services
9:30 and 11 A.M.
Church School Classes at
9:30 and 11 A.M.
All ages—Nursery to adults
Fellowship Meetings 6:30 P.M.

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1900 Prospect Ave.
Redondo Beach

Monsignor Daniel P. Collins
Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15
Phone 378-8029

SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

4545 Sharynne Lane
Torrance, Calif.
Frontier 8-3453

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Church Services at 10:30 A.M.
Junior and Primary Church
10:10 A.M.
Baptist Training
Union 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer
Service 7:00 P.M.
Nursery and toddler care—All
Services. B u transportation
service.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Marcella and Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton
FA 8-3010

9:30—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
6:30—Youth Fellowship
Midweek Worship Service
7:30 Wednesday Evening
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TORRANCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

700 Maple Ave.
R. Wallis Kornezay, Pastor
Ph. 328-9090

9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Service

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH

3544 Redondo Beach Blvd.
Torrance
Phone Davis 2-8900

Sunday Masses, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Weekday Masses: 6:30 A.M. and
8:15 A.M.
Confessions Saturday
4:00 to 5:30, 7:30 to 9:00

PACIFIC VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Member Baptist General
Conference
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Seventh-Day Adventist Church,
Sonoma St. at Acacia Ave.
Torrance, Calif. 328-4115

Times of Worship:
Sunday School
for all ages 9:15 A.M.
Sunday Morning
Worship 10:30-11:30 A.M.
Sunday Eve Service 7:00 P.M.
Thursday Prayer
Fellowship 7:30 P.M.
—Nursery Available
at All Services—

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia—FA 8-3781
Rev. Hugh R. Percy
R.A. E.D. Rector

7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
9:15 A.M. Family Worship Service
followed by Church School
and Coffee Hour
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
(Choral Eucharist on 1st and
3rd Sundays)
(Child care and Nursery services)
at 9:15 and 11 A.M. services.
Weekdays Holy Communion at
11 A.M. Thursdays and 6:30
A.M. on All Saint's Days.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA

1987 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
Phone DA 4-1044

Rev. John Boller, Minister
1492 W. 153rd St., Gardena
DA 8-1215
Worship Service . . . 9:30 A.M.
(Nursery Care Provided)
Sunday Church School
Classes, All Ages . . . 9:30 A.M.
Senior Hi Fellowship and
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Sundays at 7:00 P.M.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1725 Flower Street
Phone 320-4181
William J. Foleider, Pastor
Phone FA 8-3249

Steven A. Myers, Assoc. Pastor
Worship Services
8:00 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School
8:00 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M.
Nursery services for 9:15 A.M.
and 10:45 A.M.
Holy Communion—First Sunday
Luther League—3rd and 4th
Sundays
Christian Elementary School—
Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance
Phone: FA 8-2776

Rev. John P. Cremins, Pastor
MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15,
12:15 and 5 P.M.
St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M.
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS
10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 2:30 to 5:30,
7:30 to 9 P.M.
St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M.
BAPTISMS
Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.

TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Serving Christ and the
Needs of Men
2118 Carson Street
Phone 328-5050

Rev. Lloyd M. Newlin
SUNDAY
Worship Services
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study Classes 9:30 a.m.
Youth Activities 5:45 p.m.
Evening Gospel Hour 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Youth & Adults
Study, Prayer & Fellowship
7:15 p.m.
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375-9535

Rev. E.M. Schoppa, Pastor
Worship Service, 8 and 11 A.M.
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12 Years and Up
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4 to 6 P.M.
Free Transportation for Sunday School
8:15 A.M. Worship by calling bus &
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